

Tennessee Secretary of State
Tre Hargett



Division of Business and Charitable Organizations
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 6th Floor
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102

September 05, 2023

Mr. JUSTIN OWEN
1200 CLINTON STREET #205
NASHVILLE, TN 37203

RE: Registration to Solicit Funds for Charitable Purposes
Organization Name: BEACON CENTER OF TENNESSEE
CO Number: CO7620
Renewal Date: 06/30/2024

Dear Mr. JUSTIN OWEN :

Pursuant to the Tennessee Charitable Solicitations Act, T.C.A. § 48-101-501, *et seq.* the Tennessee Secretary of State has reviewed your application and is pleased to announce your organization's registration to solicit contributions has been **approved**.

The organization must maintain statutory compliance by submitting a renewal application and required fees on an annual basis. At that time you may be required to submit tax filings, financial statements, proof of IRS status, and other documents related to your organization and its fundraising activities. You can find additional information and submit additional filings online at <https://sos.tn.gov/charities>. The "CO" Number listed above will serve as your organization's charitable registration number and should be used when submitting any charitable filings or correspondence.

Please also be advised that if the organization's application or other provided information includes false, misleading or deceptive statements, appropriate action will be taken. Pursuant to the Tennessee Charitable Solicitations Act, a civil penalty of up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) may be assessed for any violation.

Thank you for registering your organization and please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Tre Hargett
Secretary of State

Tracking Number
2023121036

Application to Renew Registration of a Charitable Organization

Division of Business and Charitable Organizations

Department of State

State of Tennessee

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CO Number: CO7620
Filed: 06/30/2023 09:22 AM
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Organization Information

Legal Name of the Charitable Organization: BEACON CENTER OF TENNESSEE

Legal entity type of the Organization: Corporation

Business Services Control Number: 000491181

FEIN: 20-1808567

Initial Registration Date: 10/31/2005

Renewal Date: 06/30/2023

Has your fiscal year ending month changed since your last renewal?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Fiscal Year Ending Month: December

When and where was the organization legally established

Date: 12/17/2004

Country: USA

City/State: NASHVILLE, TN

County: Davidson

Has your Principal Office address changed since your last renewal?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Principal Office Address

1200 CLINTON STREET #205

USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37203

Has your Mailing address changed since your last renewal?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Mailing Office Address

1200 CLINTON STREET #205

USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37203

Contact Information for the Charitable Organization

Contact Name: Mr. JUSTIN OWEN

Telephone Number: (615) 383-6431

Fax Number: (615) 383-6432

Email: justin@beacontn.org

Website: www.beacontn.org

Current names used by the charity organization

Do you need to modify other names that the charity solicits under?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Has the organization registered in any other state(s)?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Other States

UT, FL, AR, CO, CT, NY, PA

Does the charity have other offices, chapters, branches, affiliates or a parent?

☐ Yes ☒ No

The category that best describes your organization

W - Public Affairs, Society Benefit

The charitable purpose of the organization

The Beacon Center of Tennessee is an independent, nonprofit, and nonpartisan research organization dedicated to providing concerned citizens and public leaders with expert empirical research and timely free market solutions to public policy issues in Tennessee. The Center empowers Tennesseans to reclaim control of their lives, so that they can freely pursue their version of the American Dream.

Tax & Financial Information

Has your tax exempt status changed since your last renewal?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Last Fiscal Year Start: January 2022

Last Fiscal Year End: December 2022

Type of 990 Tax Form Filed: 990 (Long Form)

Gross Revenue

Direct and Indirect Public Contributions	\$ 2,003,047.00
Government Grants	\$ 0.00
Program Service Revenue	\$ 0.00
Special Events and Activities	\$ 0.00
Gross Sales of Inventory	\$ 0.00
Other Revenue	\$ 128,775.00
Total Revenue	\$ 2,131,822.00

Expenses

Total Program Expenses	\$ 1,557,962.00
Direct Expenses from Special Events	\$ 0.00
Cost of Goods Sold	\$ 0.00
Management and General Expenses	\$ 114,195.00
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 295,808.00
Other Expenses	\$ 0.00
Total Expenses	\$ 1,967,965.00

Excess/Deficit For the Year (Total Revenue - Total Expenses)	\$ 163,857.00
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Changes in Net Assets/Fund Balances

Net Assets/Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	\$ 2,007,828.00
Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances	\$ 0.00
Net Assets/Fund Balances	\$ 2,171,685.00
Total Liabilities at End of Year	\$ 79,907.00
Net Assets/Fund Balances at End of Year	\$ 2,171,685.00

Solicitation Information

Have you been enjoined by any court from soliciting contributions?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does your organization contract with or otherwise engage the services of any outside fundraising professional (such as a "professional fund-raiser," "paid solicitor," "fund raising counsel," or "commercial co-venturer")?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Officer Information

Do you need to modify the current officers?

☒ Yes ☐ No

List each officer, director, and trustee (at least 2 officers are required, and you must list officers who have or share the following titles: "Chief Financial Officer", "Custodian of Contributions", "Custodian of Final Distributions")

Bill Prevost
1200 Clinton Street #205
Nashville, TN 37203, USA
Title(s): Director

Brian Fitzpatrick
3630 Redmon St.
Nashville, TN 37209, USA
Title(s): Director

Drew Everett
136 Harvest Lane
Maryville, TN 37801, USA
Title(s): Director

Fred Decosimo
1200 Clinton Street #205
Nashville, TN 37203, USA
Title(s): Director

Mr. Joe Scarlett
1200 Clinton Street #205
Nashville, TN 37203, USA
Title(s): Director

John Boike
1200 Clinton Street #205
Nashville, TN 37203, USA
Title(s): Director

John Cerasuolo
1200 Clinton Street #205
Nashville, TN 37203, USA
Title(s): Director

Justin Owen
618 Church Stree, Suite 220
Nashville, TN 37219, USA
Title(s): Chief Executive Officer, Custodian of Contributions, Custodian of Final Distributions, President

Ken Meyer
1200 Clinton Street #205
Nashville, TN 37203, USA
Title(s): Director

Ms. Pat Shepherd

1200 Clinton Street #205
Nashville, TN 37203, USA
Title(s): Director

Raul Lopez
504 Valor Way
Antioch, TN 37013, USA
Title(s): Director

Suzanne Michel
1200 Clinton Street #205
Nashville, TN 37203, USA
Title(s): Secretary, Treasurer

Tina Benkiser
1200 Clinton Street #205
Nashville, TN 37203, USA
Title(s): Director

Has any officer, director, manager, operator, or principal of the organization been the subject of an injunction, judgement, or administrative order or been convicted of a felony?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Signature

I certify that the statements in this registration statement and all supplemental forms, documents, and continuation sheets are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I (Chief Fiscal Officer, Treasurer, or Officer) certify, under penalty of perjury, that the above information is true and correct.

Signed Electronically: Justin Owen

Date: 06/29/2023

Title: Chief Executive Officer

I certify that the statements in this registration statement and all supplemental forms, documents, and continuation sheets are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I (Chief Fiscal Officer, Treasurer, or Officer) certify, under penalty of perjury, that the above information is true and correct.

Signed Electronically: E Suzanne Michel

Date: 06/29/2023

Title: Secretary



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Invoice: 2023-05452

Customer Information

Mr. JUSTIN OWEN
BEACON CENTER OF TENNESSEE
1200 CLINTON STREET #205
NASHVILLE, 37203

Tracking Number	Description	Amount Paid
2023121036	CH Charitable Renewal	\$ 10.00
Payment Details		
Fee Total:		\$ 10.00
Payment Total:		\$ 10.00
Amount Due:		\$ 0.00
Payment Method		
Payment Type: Credit Card		
Check/Confirmation Number: 3853823152		